

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>University</b>	Vilnius University
<b>Country</b>	Lithuania
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p>Semester 1 (Fall term): September to January Semester 2 (Spring term): February to June</p> <p><a href="https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-info-for-students/academic-calendar">https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-info-for-students/academic-calendar</a></p>
<b>Exchange Duration</b>	One semester, students are recommended to go for Semester 2 exchange due to severe calendar overlap.
<b>Language Proficiency Requirement</b>	<p>Students are reminded to review the list of courses which are taught in English at Vilnius carefully.</p> <p>NUS student should be the equivalent of a B2 proficiency in English based on the Common European Framework of Languages. NUS students may submit their GCE "O" and "A" level certificate to prove English proficiency.</p> <p>Alternatively, students may submit a language certificate issued by NUS proving at least B2 English language level.</p> <p>The following test scores indicating the level of English are also acceptable:</p> <p>IELTS – 5.5 TOEFL iBT – 72 TOEIC (R&amp;L) – Total 785 Cambridge English Scale – 160 CEFR – minimum level B2</p>
<b>Course Information</b>  <p>Students are reminded to review the online course list carefully as it contains important information which is often ignored. Please read so that you will save time, effort and have less stress in your application process</p>	<p>Minimum workload per semester: 15 credits Maximum workload per semester: 35 credits</p> <p>The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. Credits earned at the host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can refer to the <a href="#">SEP Credit Transfer Calculator</a> for information on units exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit transfer.</p> <p>Students must check the prerequisites of each course and make sure that the specific admission requirements are fulfilled. In addition, allocation of</p>

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courses is also based on availability and timetable in the respective semester.

The list of English taught courses is available here:

<https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/courses-taught-in-foreign-languages>

More information about academic studies is found here:

<https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-information>

Suitable for students from the following faculties:

### **FASS**

- Political Science
- Global Studies
- History
- Philosophy

### **FoS**

- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Physics

### **SoC**

- Computer Science

### **Important information on examination**

Please take note that examination in semester 1 is from early to late January at Vilnius University (Vilnius). NUS students are expected to stay and complete the examination in late January if they are going to Vilnius in semester 1. Students who insist on going for Semester 1 exchange has to seek explicit written permission from their home faculty for late return.

**Earlier assessment at Vilnius University (Vilnius) is neither to be expected nor demanded while at Vilnius.**

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<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Housing is not guaranteed and is on a first-come first-served basis. Students should submit their application for housing early to ensure they are able to secure housing.</p> <p>Dormitories are situated in Vilnius, Kaunas and Šiauliai. Applications for University Accommodation must be submitted via online enrolment procedure.</p> <p>For more information, please visit Vilnius University's main university webpage:  <a href="https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/living-in-lithuania/accommodation">https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/living-in-lithuania/accommodation</a></p>
<p><b>Visa</b></p>	<p>All exchange students from non-EU/EFTA countries shall obtain a national D-type visa.</p> <p>NOTE: If you have a valid residence permit or visa for the <u>purpose of study</u> issued by another EU country and come to Lithuania for an exchange programme, you may stay and study here without a Lithuanian visa for up to 360 days.</p> <p>Applicant must electronically fill out the request to issue a national visa through the Lithuanian Migration Information System (<a href="#">MIGRIS</a>) and include digital copies of the documents listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Valid passport</b> (its copy and copy of all stamped pages): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Its validity period being at least three months longer than the validity period of the requested visa</li> <li>It shall contain at least two blank pages;</li> <li>It shall have been issued within the previous 10 years.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Proof of sufficient means of subsistence</b> (at least €519 per month + €1038 for the return to the state of origin);</li> <li><b>Health insurance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covering the entire period of intended stay.</li> <li>Valid in all participant states of the Schengen Area.</li> <li>The minimum coverage shall be €30,000, including: emergency medical care, emergency hospital treatment, medical evacuation, along with accompaniment by a medical specialist, and repatriation.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Mediation Letter Number</b> from Vilnius University (prepared by IRO).</li> </ol>

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	<p>For more information, please visit:  <a href="https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/living-in-lithuania/visa-residence-permit">https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/living-in-lithuania/visa-residence-permit</a></p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident &amp; Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>.</p> <p>All students who are citizens of non-EU member countries are required to obtain health insurance either in their home country or Lithuania.</p> <p>The cost of health insurance obtained in Lithuania may vary from around 50 to 150 EUR per year depending on the insurance policy (mainly on what part of the treatment cost is covered). This has to be done by contacting one of the private insurance companies if the student does not have a Permanent Residency Permit (if so, local THIF has to be contacted).</p> <p>Students from non-EU countries applying for the visa have to prove to the Migration Office that they have valid health insurance. The following requirements for the insurance contract (policy) have to be fulfilled:</p> <p>The health insurance contract (policy) shall guarantee that all basic medical assistance costs and travel expenses which may arise in connection with the return, for health reasons, of an alien to the homeland (medical transportation, including escort by medical brigade or a doctor) will be covered.</p> <p><b>The following information shall be indicated in the insurance policy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Number of the Health Insurance Contract (policy);</li> <li>– Particulars of the insurance undertaking (name, address of registered office, telephone and fax numbers);</li> <li>– Full name of the insured person;</li> <li>– The amount covered by the Health Insurance Contract;</li> <li>– Duration of the Health Insurance Contract (at least by the end of the study period);</li> <li>– The territorial coverage of Health Insurance Contract (policy);</li> <li>– Non-insured events.</li> </ul> <p>For more information, please visit:  <a href="https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/living-in-lithuania/health-matter">https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/living-in-lithuania/health-matter</a></p> <p>It is recommended that you also purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel</p>

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	<p>within/outside Lithuania. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p><b>Pre-arrival information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information">http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/before-arrival-exchange">https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/before-arrival-exchange</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Cost of Living</b></p> <p>Accommodation in a VU dormitory: €55-174.00</p> <p>Food: €230</p> <p>Materials for your studies (stationery, textbooks, printing and photocopying, and other materials): €53</p> <p>Social/leisure (~7 € for a movie ticket + 25 € for other activities like the theatre): €32</p> <p>Public transport (with the student discount): €5.80</p> <p>Personal care (hygiene, medicine and haircuts): €35</p> <p>Others: €80</p> <p>TOTAL: € ~535.80</p>

Note: All information is subjected to change. Please check the partner university's website for the most up-to-date information.